

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date 3/17/14	Open Agenda ___ Yes <u>X</u> No	Special Order Request ___ Yes <u>X</u> No
Agenda Item Number L-10		
TITLE: Approval to Notify The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., of the Proposed Renewal of its Charter School Agreement		
REQUESTED ACTION: Authorize the Superintendent to notify The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., on behalf of Ben Gamla Charter School South Broward – 5392, of the proposed renewal of the Charter School Agreement and approve the Charter Renewal Program Review.		
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND: <p>Pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(b), Florida Statutes, a school's Charter School Agreement may be renewed subject to a program review and provided that none of the statutory grounds for non-renewal have been documented. The Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee has reviewed and analyzed the Charter Renewal Program Review submitted by The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., on behalf of Ben Gamla Charter School South Broward – 5392, and has recommended a renewal of its Charter Agreement.</p> <p>It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to send the letter (Exhibit 3), notifying The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., on behalf of Ben Gamla Charter School South Broward – 5392, of the approval of the Charter Renewal Program Review and of the proposed renewal of the Charter Agreement.</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)(b)(1), Florida Statutes, a charter may be renewed provided that a program review demonstrates that the criteria in paragraph (a) have been successfully accomplished and that none of the grounds for nonrenewal established by paragraph (8)(a) has been documented. The Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee has thoroughly reviewed the Charter Renewal Program Review and determined that it meets the renewal criteria. The Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee has recommended a five-year renewal of its Charter Agreement. The attached Executive Summary specifies the grounds for the five-year renewal.</p> <p>A copy of all supporting documents is available at the Charter Schools Management/Support Department on the 12th floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center.</p> <p>A copy of all supporting documents is available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda at: http://eagenda3.broward.k12.fl.us/cgi-bin/WebObjects/eAgenda.</p> <p>This item has been approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.</p>		
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 1:</div><div>High Quality Instruction</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 2:</div><div>Continuous Improvement</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 3:</div><div>Effective Communication</div></div>		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact to the District.		
EXHIBITS: (List) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Executive SummaryCharter Renewal ApplicationProposed Notification Letter		
BOARD ACTION: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">APPROVED</div> <small>(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</small>	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Jody Perry</div><div>754-321-2135</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>_____ Name</div><div>_____ Phone</div></div>	

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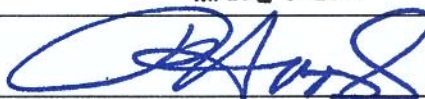
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

By:

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School Board Chair